





## Receptions Banquet Center 1379 Donaldson Rd, Erlanger, KY Thursday, August 17, 2006

## **AGENDA**

8:30 am – 9:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS

8:45 am - 9:00am Welcome - Marc Otto, Mayor-City of Erlanger

9:00 am - 10:00am China's Commercial Landscape: Current & Emerging Issues

Bill Lawton, Commercial Officer, U.S. Commercial Service Formerly based at the American Consulate in Shanghai

10:00am - 10:30am Toolkit for U.S. Companies - Local Trade Resources

• Northern Kentucky International Trade Association: Matt Ruecker, Vice-Chairman

• U.S. Commercial Service: Sara Moreno, Director-Lexington

Kentucky World Trade Center: Holley Groschek, Executive Director

KY Cabinet for Economic Dev't: Mark Peachy, Director–International Trade

State of Ohio – International Trade Division: Kari Garnes, Trade Advisor

• Cincinnati USA Regional Partnership: Tamara Lang, Program Director

• Hong Kong Trade Development Council: Mr. Richard Tam, Director, Chicago Office

10:30am – 11:00am NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS

11:00am – 12:00pm Protecting Your Intellectual Property

Cynthia Henderson, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Enforcement

U.S. Department of Commerce U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO)

12:00 - 1:20 pm Luncheon Keynote Address

<u>Introductory Remarks</u>: Robert Brown, Partner, Greenbaum, Doll & McDonald

<u>Welcome Remarks:</u> Martha Layne Collins, KWTC Chair & CEO; Former Governor of KY

U.S.-China Trade Relations Top-to-Bottom Review:

A New Phase of Greater Accountability & Enforcement Tim Stratford, Asst. U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)-China Affairs







## AGFNDA (cont)

Assessing & Reaching the Chinese Market: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

**Completing your Transaction** 

1:30pm - 2:00pm Negotiations & Contracting

> Paul Allaer, Partner, Thompson Hine LLP Frank Chaiken, Partner, Thompson Hine LLP

2:00pm - 2:30pm Customs & Logistics: The Challenge of Getting Your Products to Market

Larry Christiansen, Vice President - Export Controls, JPMorgan Chase Vastera

2:30pm - 3:00pm Keys to Successful Trade Financing

Sam Moore, Head of Trade Finance, Fifth Third Bank

3:00pm - 3:30pm Mitigating Credit Risk

Ed Yauch, Partner, International Risk Consultants

3:30pm - 4:00pm Collecting Business Intelligence & Due Diligence

Louise Kern, Managing Director, GLOBIS

**NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS** 4:00pm - 4:15pm

4:15pm - 5:00pm Local Perspectives on Doing Business in China

Daniel B. Cunningham, President/CEO, Long-Stanton & Lee (www.LSandLee.com)

Gerald Plappert, CFO, Fisher-Klosterman (www.fkinc.com)

Mark Stoller, VP Global Manufacturing, SWECO (www.sweco.com) Kathy Gosser, Senior Director, Yum! Brands, Inc. (www.yum.com)

Topics include: B2B Perspective in China, Challenges

Strategies for Success, & Lessons Learned













